THE MONTEREY PARK LIBRARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS

a benefit for the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library



SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

6 pm Reception I pm Dinner

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Welcome from the Library Foundation President

On behalf of the Monterey Park Library Foundation, I like to welcome you to our Annual Fundraiser Dinner Gala. It has been a pleasure for the Foundation to collaborate with the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library to support its many programs throughout the years by providing the necessary resources.

Tonight we are here to honor and recognize two individuals, Larry Sullivan and Ed Chen, who have unselfishly given their time to support and serve the Library

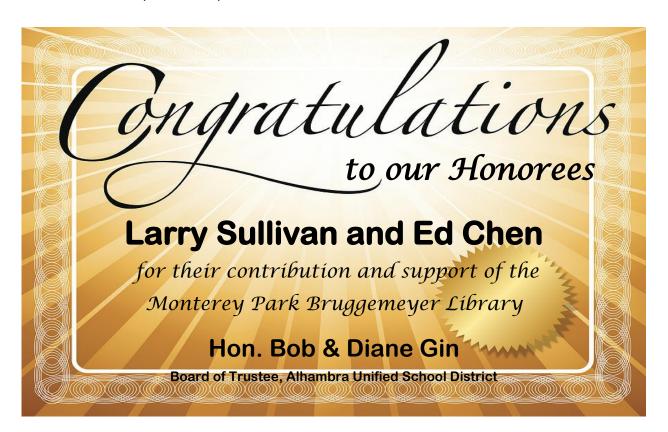
and the community of Monterey Park in many capacities.

The Library has been the center of this community for many years, where families, children, students, adults and immigrants can come to enjoy the resources of the Library. The Library has areas for our students to study or do research, provides books and articles for people in their native language; has a tremendous reading and children program for our preschoolers and continues to provide ESL classes for the immigrants of the city and surrounding communities. The library offers access to computers, the Internet and electronic games and provides digital learning centers for children.

I would like to recognize the City of Monterey Park and City Council for their support and also the many volunteers who serve the Library on a daily bases.

We thank you for your support of the Monterey Park Library Foundation but most of all, your continued support of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, where literacy is knowledge.

Best Wishes,
Bob Gin
President, Monterey Park Library Foundation







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City Attorney Mark D. Hensley and Assistant City Attorney Karl H. Berger



Message from the Mayor

Commendations once again to the Monterey Park Library Foundation for their continuing commitment to supporting and improving our Bruggemeyer Library here in Monterey Park. It is through your efforts and advocacy that the residents of Monterey Park can enjoy one of the top libraries here in the San Gabriel Valley!

Tonight's Masquerade Gala is a great example of the creativity and innovation of the Monterey Park Library Foundation, making supporting the library fun and entertaining.

Congratulations to tonight's honorees Ed Chen and Larry Sullivan and thanks to the both of you for your dedication and commitment to the Monterey Park Library Foundation and our Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library!

Our library would not be the same without everyone's steadfast support.

Best wishes for a wonderful event this evening!

Hans Liang Mayor City of Monterey Park



The Monterey Park Library Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization which raises funds to supplement the library's budget, allowing for the purchase of new books, DVDs, magazines, newspapers, furniture, toys and technology. The Foundation accepts donations of any size. Organizations, businesses and individuals who make significant donations can have their name listed on the donor board in the library. In the past, the Foundation raised more than \$600,000 for the expanded and renovated library which opened September 9, 2006. The Foundation raised funds for the mural over the west entrance of the library. Annually, the Foundation supports the library's Summer Reading Programs and Holiday Book Giveaway.

Foundation Contributions to the Library:

New furniture, displays, signage and art for the Teen Area and Career Center Books and Materials including eBooks
Children's educational play equipment and supplies
Wireless handheld microphone and receiver for the Friends Room
Ten new computers (five public and five staff)
meeScan mobile app license and deactivation station for more convenient check-out
License for patron printing software and hardware

MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY FY 2018-19





301,135 visitors

to the library to read, learn and connect in the last fiscal year



206,763 checkouts

of books, laptops, DVDs, magazines and CDs borrowed from the library





36,460 hours

of computer time used by residents for researching, emailing, applying for jobs and learning

1,222 programs

including author talks, films, storytimes, language classes, arts and cultural programs, and computer, robotics and programming classes offered annually













Message from the City Librarian

On behalf of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library and its staff, I want to welcome you to the 2019 Library Foundation Annual Gala.

The members of the Library Foundation work tirelessly throughout the year to support the mission of the library in providing free and open access to its resources for all members of our community. The Foundation purchases e-books for our users, helps to replace public computers,

contributes to the library's collection of newly released DVDs, and supports public programming through its generous donations. This year the library completely refurbished the Teen Room thanks to the tremendous fundraising efforts of the Foundation. The Foundation's \$15,000 donation allowed us to purchase new furniture and fixtures to create a more welcoming and flexible space for teens to read, study and spend time with their peers in a safe and supportive environment.

Tonight we gather to celebrate and honor the contributions of two very special individuals in the Monterey Park community – Larry Sullivan and Ed Chen.

Larry Sullivan has a long history of community involvement with the Lions Club, the Monterey Park Historical Society and the Planning commission and he currently serves on the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library's Board of Trustees where he is involved with ensuring the betterment of the library on behalf of its users.

Ed Chen is Director of Governmental Affairs at Athens Services, where his motto is "Think Global, Act Local". Ed volunteers his time as a Los Angeles County Sheriffs Reserve Deputy and also held public office as a Temple City School Board Member and a Temple City Planning Commissioner and he is endlessly supportive of government services in Monterey Park.



I extend my sincere appreciation to Larry Sullivan and Ed Chen for their service to the residents of Monterey Park; they are shining examples of volunteerism and public service.

I also extend my gratitude to the sponsors, volunteers, staff and library supporters who have contributed their time and energy to this evening's success and I thank you for your continued support of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library.

Diana Garcia, MLIS City Librarian Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library

Congressmember

Judy Chu

Celebrates



Annual Gala 2019

A Benefit for the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library

Congratulations to
Community Leader Honorees:
Ed Chen
Larry Sullivan













No one was late to a very important date when the Monterey Park Library Foundation presented a festive *Alice in Wonderland*-themed Wonder-ful Tea Party at the library on Saturday, April 6, 2019.

Over 100 guests plunged headfirst down the rabbit hole as the familiar setting of the library was transformed into a topsy-turvy Alice-themed Wonderland of fabulous food, fantastical décor and convivial company. Guests sported their best tea party attire – and hats or fascinators! – for all to admire. Some even dressed in the whimsical spirit of the *Alice in Wonderland* theme: Library Foundation President Bob Gin was a winsome White Rabbit while Library Board President Jason Dhing adopted the dapper guise of the Mad Hatter. Adding to the celebratory atmosphere, the Kiwanis Club of Monterey Park presented \$5,000 to the library and former City Council member Anthony Wong donated \$5,999.58! A very merry time was had by all! The Library Foundation and the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library thank all who attended and thus supported the library!











Sponsor a Computer

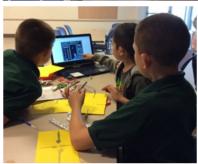
The Monterey Park
Bruggemeyer Library has
ba public computers for
library patrons to use.
Even so, during peak
hours, there is usually
a waiting list. Adults,
teens and children use
the computers to learn,
to research, and to be
entertained. There were
a0,781 sessions of
public computers usage
in 2017-2018.

Every 3 years, these public computers need to be replaced to keep up with current technology. It costs about \$1,000 to replace one computer. Your generosity will allow the library to continue to provide vital resources to this community.

As a result of your donation, the Library Foundation will place a donor plate (2" x 3%") next to the computer for the duration of the life of that computer (3 years) as shown in the sample photo.

For more information, contact the library.









Shop and support the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library!



If you are looking for a simple, automatic way to support the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library by donating to the Monterey Park Library Foundation and you shop at Amazon·com, please consider starting your online shopping at smile-amazon·com. At no cost to you, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Monterey Park Library Foundation! Just please remember to shop via AmazonSmile – the Monterey Park Library Foundation only receives donations if you log in through smile·amazon·com

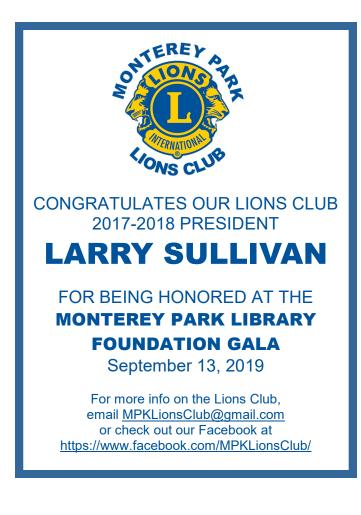


SPECIAL HONOREE



Ed Then

Ed Chen is Director of Governmental Affairs for Athens Services, Monterey Park's waste, recycling, street sweeping partner. During Ed's time at its Government Affairs department, Athens has grown to become the largest family owned waste, recycling, street sweeping company in Southern California. Prior to joining Athens Services, Ed worked on Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley's campaign for Attorney General and worked as a political operative for various state and national campaigns. He previously served as Vice President of Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce. Dedicated to the community, Ed volunteers as a Los Angeles County Sheriffs Reserve Deputy and also held public office as a Temple City School Board Member and a Temple City Planning Commissioner. He was recently awarded the Los Angeles County Patrol Reserve of the Year 2017. Ed is a father to a 3-year-old boy and is married to Joyce Huang, who attended Brightwood Elementary School.



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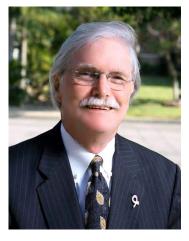






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SPECIAL HONOREE



Larry Sullivan

Working for the betterment of today's kids has been Larry's creed since retiring. He has served the residents and neighbors of Monterey Park and outlying cities through his time spent on committees, commissions and organizations all as a volunteer.

Larry retired in 2007 after spending over twenty-five years founding a Marketing & Consulting company, The Sullivan Group, in the Home Furnishing industry. He then spent seven years in Senior management of

an Italian company in the Moulding Industry.

Larry's career was built around his skills in executive management and in development of offshore trade relationships in both Asia and Europe.

As an active Monterey Park resident, Larry currently is a Trustee on the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Board of Trustees, Member of the Alhambra Unified School District Bond Oversight committee and Docent for Monterey Park Historical Museum.

His past accomplishments include being a member of the Monterey Park Planning Commission for seven years, twice serving as Chairman. He was responsible for bringing to Monterey Park in 2013 and 2014 the American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Strides event, raising over \$75,000 for Cancer research. Additionally, he served as director of Finance and Fund Raising for the 2015 Special Olympics World Games, raising over \$100,000 in Monterey Park's City support of the German team while in Los Angeles.

Most recently he has been active with the Monterey Park Lions Club where has served twice as President. In the Lions he has served as event Chairman for the Kid's Eyesight Program, which has provided free eye screening to over 75,000 children in Monterey Park, and the annual Lions Club Breakfast raising funds for the eye screening program. Additionally, he has served on the Monterey Park Traffic Commission and Personnel Board.

Larry received his undergraduate degree in Business from Woodbury University and his master's in business from Pepperdine. He went on to do additional studies and publish a research paper on the effects of foreign currency fluctuations on a domestic market.

Larry's wife Carol is a retired Escrow officer with Chicago Title. They have been married for twenty-six years. They have two grown children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They are members of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Monterey Park, where Larry serves as Treasurer. Besides their community involvement, Larry and Carol are active with the Family Promise organization, helping families in need.

I want to say a sincere "Thank You" to the Library Foundation for this honor. I believe that the Library Foundation's investment in our kids is the greatest asset to the future and this investment in their minds and knowledge is worth all the time and energy I can give. Please join me and the Monterey Park Library Foundation in this effort. Again, thank you! - Larry Sullivan

Yvonne Yiu 饒影凡 & Dr. Albert Young

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is a unique and valuable resource, we greatly appreciated the professional staffs to go beyond their expectations to make it a wonderful place for our community to enjoy!



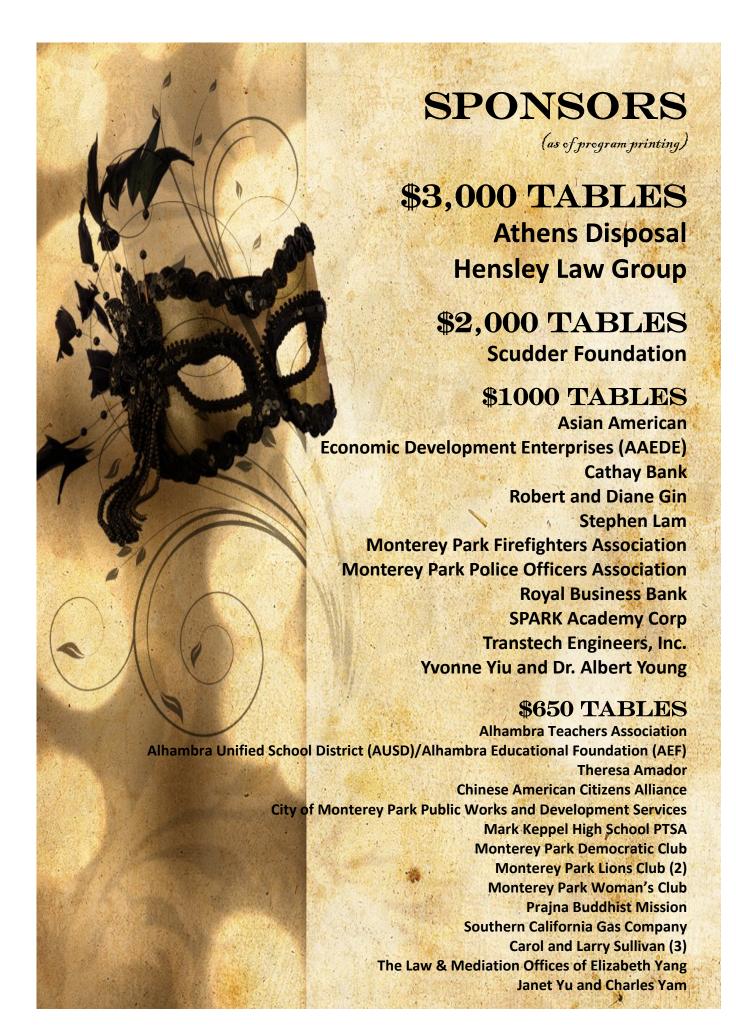
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The Monterey Park Firefighters would like to thank the Monterey Park Library Foundation for the role it plays in supporting the community. Without the community, we are nothing.



"Congratulations to the Library Foundation for a great Gala in support of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library

This message was approved by MPPOA President Troy Grant.



DONORS

The Monterey Park Library Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to the sponsors, donors, volunteers and library supporters who have contributed to this evening's success.

Hans and Lani Liang

Monterey Park Police Mid-Management Association
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Fidelia Klein ~ Pauline Lemire ~ Irene San ~ Rosalie Toltzman
Nancy Tosch ~ Sylvia & William Wong ~ Chuck & Shirley Woo

Janet Lees (table centerpieces)

Action Sales ~ The Arboretum ~ Armstrong Garden Center ~ Beard Papa's
Big Softee ~ Biyoshi Salon ~ BJ's ~ Brighton Collectibles

Cameron's Seafood ~ Capital Seafood ~ Charlie's Trio ~ Cheesecake Factory
Chick-fil-A ~ Cindy's Restaurant ~ Claim Jumper ~ Colonial Kitchen
Costco ~ Green Street Restaurant ~ The Hat
Home Depot ~ Huntington Library ~ IHOP ~ Jay's Pizza

Magic Touch Car Wash ~ Marie Callender's ~ Mexicatessen ~ Mimi's Café

Mod Pizza ~ NBC Seafood Restaurant ~ Olive Garden ~ The Only Place in Town
Ono Hawaiian BBQ ~ Petersen Automotive Museum ~ Ralphs
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Vroman's Bookstore ~ Yardhouse ~ Ybarra Design
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Special thanks to

Carol Sullivan, Larry Sullivan, Jason Dhing, Marie Montanez, Fidelia K Jein, Sandy Hidalgo, Lila Loong-Jizumi and Lorraine Esparza for your efforts in soliciting prizes and assisting with the raffle

Randy Ishino, Gwen Kishida, Almansor Court, Gilbert Stokes & Friends, A Picture Forever and Neil Kunawongse.

RAFFLE PRIZES



All proceeds benefit the library!

\$20 for 25 tickets + door prize ticket \$10 for 10 tickets + door prize ticket



The Library Foundation is holding an opportunity prize raffle. After you purchase your tickets, please drop them into the bag corresponding to the prize that you want to win.

Door Prizes: Buca di Beppo gift card - donated by Monares Group

Cameron's Seafood gift card - donated by Cameron's Seafood

"Behind the Scenes" Tour of the Monterey Park Police Department with coffee and donuts for Ten Guests - donated by Monterey Park Police Department

"Dine with Firefighters" Dinner for Four prepared by Firefighters at the Fire Station - donated by Monterey Park Fire Department

\$50 Lucille's Bar-B-Que gift card - donated by Lucille's Bar-B-Que

Mamma's Pizza Party for Ten Guests gift certificate - donated by Steven and Jaime Inzunza

Extra Large Pizza, Slice of Love Pizza Cutter and T-Shirt - donated by Jay's Pizza

"Everything for the Best Pasta Dinner" gift basket - donated by Trader Joe's

"Yum! Coffee and Pie on the House" coffee, mugs, book and gift certificate - donated by Starbucks and Marie Callender's

"(Three-Course) Tea (and Food) for Two" with Muffins and Glass Dome Server - donated by TeaAmi, Wendy Lo/Blue Shield and Mimi's Cafe

"Cuddle Up with Wine and Movies All Night" gift basket

"We All Scream for Ice Cream— and Animals!" Buy 1, Get 1 Free (total of 50) gift certificates for ice cream with Two Tickets to the Los Angeles Zoo - donated by Baskin Robbins and LA Zoo

One Week of Childcare (5 consecutive 8-hour days for a child 3 months to 12 years old) - donated by Kristen's Kidz with Portapak, Sleeping with Your Baby Book and Frame - donated by Thelma Huebsch

"My Life Isn't Perfect but My Hair Is and Ready for Tea for Two" gift certificates - donated by Biyoshi Salon and TeaAmi

One Pair of Glasses and an Eye Exam - donated by America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses

"Everything You Need to Start/Decorate Your Garden" - donated by Monterey Park Garden Club

"Just Add Fish" 10 Gallon Fish Tank/complete starter equipment - donated by Bob's Tropical Fish

Decorative Contemporary 3-Way Lamp with USB Port - donated by MDBG Showroom

3-Speed Tower Fan with Remote Control - donated by Superco

Set of Three Beautiful and Unique Bowls designed by three different artisans Set of Two Mikasa Crystal Bowls

"Set your Table" with Lenox Candlesticks and Silver/Crystal Flatware Caddy

"Hospitality Starts at Home" with Joanna Gaines of Magnolia Home and Muffins and Pie with a Glass Dome Server - donated by Wendy Lo/Blue Shield, Mimi's and Marie Callender's

"Relax and Let Someone Else Clean Your House" gift certificate - donated by Man Maid Cleaning

"Purr-fect for your Precious Kitty" cat gift basket - donated by San Gabriel Valley Humane Society

"Everything for your Fur Baby" dog gift basket - donated by SGV Humane Society

"Beauty in the Fold" origami paper, books and extras in a beautiful tote - donated by Carol Tanita 5-piece sets of Japanese porcelain dessert plates and bowls - donated by Carol Tanita

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION



Live Auction: Goodyear Blimp Flight Certificate for Two Passengers - donated by Goodyear: a tour of the South Bay beaches or the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles. This ride on an American icon is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and can only be obtained via fundraising auction. Minimum Bid: \$1,000

Silent Auction Items	Value	Minimum Bid
Family or Individual Sitting and 16" x 20" Painted Canvas Portrait plus one night stay at the luxurious Balboa Bay Resort on Newport Harbor	\$5,500	\$300
Family or Individual Sitting and 11" x 14" Painted Canvas Portrait - donated by Bradford World Renowned Portraiture	\$3,000	\$200
Ladies' Pink Sapphire Watch	\$850	\$200
Men's 88 Rue du Rhone Watch w/date and multiple time counters - donated by Kim Phuoc Jewelry/Richard Lam	\$995	\$300
Vizio 50" 4K Smart TV - donated by Bob Gin	\$300	\$200
Vizio Wireless Soundbar System - donated by ZYLUX	\$170	\$70
Apple iPad 32 GB Wi-Fi - donated by Steve and Debora Perry	\$330	\$175
Solid Mahagony Ukulele	\$190	\$75
Pegasus Star 39 NC Classical Guitar - donated by Johnny Thompson Music	\$200	\$90
Arte Italica Oval Plate/Bowl made in Italy	\$375	\$75
Arte Italica Pedestal Bowl /Round Bowl made in Italy	\$350	\$75
Classic Propeller Wall Clock	\$300	\$100
1950's Classic TV Clock/Telephone - donated by MDBG Showroom	\$175	\$50
Altimeter Clock/Microphone Pencil Holder with Two Admissions to Petersen Automotive Museum - donated by MDBG Showroom and Petersen Automotive Museum	\$220	\$75
Alhambra Golf for Four with Golf Cart - donated by Alhambra Golf Course	\$244	\$100
San Dimas Golf for Four - donated by San Dimas Canyon Golf Course	\$200	\$75
Baccarat Male Golfer	\$300	\$50
Baccarat Female Golfer	\$400	\$75
Wine Caddy and Wine	\$150	\$40
"Life is Too Short Not to Eat, Shop and Enjoy"	\$390	\$100
"People who Love to Eat and Shop are My Friends"	\$490	\$100
"Everything but the Kitchen Sink"	\$545	\$100
"Everything a Farmers Market Does Not Have"	\$480	\$100
"Framed Just for You" (includes \$25 frame)	\$300	\$100
- gift certificates donated by various restaurants and establishments		



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